

Agency Employee House (Crawford House)
Nez Perce National Historical Park
Spalding
Nez Perce County
Idaho

HABS No. ID-34

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Idaho	COUNTY Nez Perce	TOWN OR VICINITY Spalding
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Agency Employee House		HABS NO. ID-34
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Crawford House; Nez Perce National Historical Park		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1896	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This house is one of the employee residences constructed for the Nez Perce Indian Agency in 1896.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 24' x 24' square; kitchen ell 13' x 11'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hip-roofed; center of main roof is flat, 6" - 8" dry stone wall foundation; brick chimney		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Most of the wall between living room and dining room removed; original plaster walls & ceiling ; elaborately molded door and window casings are original		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Two shed roof additions flanking kitchen ell, c1 1925-1930 (east addition originally was an open porch, rebuilt in 1938, enclosed in 1946, rebuilt 1960); siding added, late 1950s		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE Vacant		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The house may have originally stood near the Agent's Residence (it is now 200 yards west of it).		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) <u>Historic Structures Report: Architectural Data - Spalding Area</u> , Nez Perce National Historical Park, Idaho, Denver Service Center, Historic Preservation Team, National Park Service, January 1974.		
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